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RESOURCES	
Loans	
Real Estate Mortgages \$1,250,000.00	
Municipal Bonds \$4,400,000.00	
Personal Loans \$1,228,633.03	
Banking House 25,000.00	
Real Estate for Foreclosure 650.00	
Cash in Banks on Interest 35,758.05	
Cash on hand 6,529.39	
	\$1,791,570.49
LIABILITIES	
Amount due Depositors \$1,608,974.26	
Surplus 184,996.23	
	\$1,791,570.49

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SOUTH DORSET

Jerry Legarrie has purchased a new six horse power gasoline engine and is prepared to saw all kinds of wood.

George Keech, an A1 blacksmith, has opened a shop at Jerry Legarrie's and is prepared to do all kinds of work. Horse shoeing a specialty.

Edgar Tobin of Greenfield, Mass., Alec Hill of Brattleboro, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farnum and Mrs. John Tobin of Danby were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Martha Tobin, wife of the late James Tobin, who died on January 12 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Lillie, after a short illness of pneumonia. The deceased was 68 years of age and was the youngest daughter of Harmon Hill a well known and respected former resident here. She is survived by one brother, Alec of Brattleboro, one son, Edgar of Greenfield, Mass., and two daughters, Mrs. Louise Griffith of Michigan and Mrs. George Lillie of Danby and two granddaughters, Mrs. David Caldwell of New Hampshire and Miss Lillian Lillie of Dorset. The funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Fuller of Manchester Center officiating. The floral tribute sent by the daughter in the West who was unable to come, was very beautiful.

SHAFTSBURY

W. Beach Randall of Bennington spent Sunday with his parents.

Zilpha Hulet who has a position in South Shaftsbury spent Sunday with his parents.

May Barney of North Bennington visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barney.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet in the parlors of the M. E. church Friday afternoon, January 20.

Rev and Mrs. John Gavin of Center Shaftsbury visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hulet.

Douglas Montgomery who is attending school at Burr and Burton seminary spent Sunday with relatives in town.

George Robinson recently found a fine pair of deer horns in the woods near his home. The deer had been shot through the lower jaw and could neither eat nor drink and died from starvation. It undoubtedly was shot in deer season as the body had been nearly all eaten by the dogs.

A fine fawn was recently caught in the wire fence near the Edgar Perkins farm in such a way that it was impossible for it to get away. The deer was frozen to death and nearly covered by snow when first seen by Elias and Horace Hulet who were trapping. County Game Warden Harry Chase was notified and was in town last week.

Mrs. Amy Bell Harrington quietly celebrated her 86th birthday anniversary at her home Friday, January 13. Mrs. Harrington is one of the oldest of not the oldest woman in town and her vitality is remarkable. She is bright and cheerful in disposition and is a pleasure to converse with her. She was the recipient of many postal cards bearing good wishes and congratulations. Her health at present is much better than earlier in the winter. Relatives and friends extend congratulations and hope she may live many more years and continue daily to enjoy health and happiness.

WEST ARLINGTON

Mrs. Charles Rowland is quite ill at this writing.

Several of the pupils have been absent the past week owing to colds.

Miss Clara Hanaman is home for a vacation; also Winifred Bailey.

Frank Tefft started Monday morning for New York where he has a position.

Mrs. R. G. McKee and son Charles and daughter Mary of Salem were at H. C. McKee's Sunday.

Charles Welling was at his home in Johnsonville over Sunday. Jesse Harrington accompanied him.

Mrs. A. R. Edgerton who has been confined to the house the past week by an attack of tonsillitis, is able to be about.

D. B. Harrington and daughter Elsie, son Jesse and Charles Welling attended a reception in White Creek last week.

The Lend a Hand society met with Mrs. A. C. Morehouse last week owing to the illness of Mrs. Edgerton. The next meeting will be with Mrs. H. G. Buck on January 26.

SHAFTSBURY VALLEY

George Boupion was in Cambridge Tuesday.

Nowell Bennett was in Hoosick Falls Saturday.

Miss Nettie Boupion visited her parents over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boupion were in Hoosick Falls Friday.

Fred Boupion is visiting at the home of his brother, Frank Boupion.

Misses Bertha and Grace Center visited at the home of their grandfather, Albert Amidon Sunday.

Mrs. Eliza Millington and sons and Mrs. Booth spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Millington in North Bennington.

Mrs. Clara Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pierce attended the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bennett at the home of Capt. and Mrs. Bailey in North White Creek Thursday evening.

RUPERT

E. B. Sheldon and wife were in North Granville Sunday.

Roy Sheldon of Greenwich spent Sunday with his parents.

M. F. Roberts and wife are spending several weeks in Florida.

C. V. Roberts visited his father, M. B. Roberts at Montpelier last week.

Rev. J. D. King and wife went to Wilmington Saturday to attend the funeral of a friend.

Rev. W. Washburne and wife left Sunday afternoon for Troy to attend the funeral of Mrs. Washburne's sister.

The Ladies' Mite society of the Congregational church will serve a ten cent supper at their parlors Friday evening.

A Chain of Evidence

It Convicted a Man of a Crime He Had Not Committed.

By MARGARET BARR
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In January, 1908, Gustav Jinsinger, a literary man, and his wife, Mary Jinsinger, rented a house at 145 Croker street, in the city of London. They lived apparently happily together till the husband took in Ruth Kirkwood, a typist and stenographer. From that time the author and the typist were seen by the neighbors to be frequently together, and Mrs. Jinsinger was observed often in tears. She was in poor health, and a specialist in brain diseases was seen to make visits to the house.

On the 10th of March, 1908, Mrs. Jinsinger was seen for the last time at her home. Miss Martha Ellison, living opposite, saw her enter her house and close the front door behind her. No one after this date saw her come out. Her husband and Ruth Kirkwood were seen to come out and go away, both separately and together. On the 30th of April vans appeared before their door and removed the furniture. Miss Ellison saw Mr. Jinsinger and the typist leave the house together.

The next occupants of the house were Peter Hartigan and John Flynn. They were old men, living exclusive lives, wearing the meanest clothing and evidently very poor. They left the premises after occupying them three months, never having paid any rent. The agent for the house reported that he went to it and found it deserted. No one saw them move out, and it was supposed that they had done so at night when no one was about.

During the autumn of 1910 No. 145 Croker street was razed to make room for a business block. The cellar was widened and deepened to fit the new structure. Several feet under the old cellar floor the excavators came upon a human body, or, rather, the remains of a body, that had been considerably eaten away by quicklime or some destructive agent. The place of burial and the attempted destruction of the body excited suspicion. The case was reported to the police, who made inquiries as to the past occupants of the premises, and the doings of the Jinsingers came to light. On chemical analysis the body was found to contain traces of arsenic.

The case at once arrested the attention of detectives. The appearance of the typist, the facts of Mrs. Jinsinger's depression and that she had not been seen to leave the house seemed to indicate that Jinsinger and Miss Kirkwood had been lovers and that they had removed Mrs. Jinsinger, that they might marry. If Jinsinger could be found living with the typist there would be sufficient evidence against him to convict him before any jury. A hunt was made for the author, but for a long while nothing was heard of him. At last it was learned that he, accompanied by a girl, had sailed for America. A detective crossed in a faster steamer, arrested him and the girl, who proved to be Miss Kirkwood, and took both to London for trial.

Jinsinger was convicted principally on the evidence that has been stated here. Miss Kirkwood was acquitted of being an accessory to the murder after the fact. Jinsinger was sentenced to be hanged, according to the English law, about three weeks after his conviction.

One morning in the spring of 1908 Edward Burnes, a tinner living on the outskirts of London, on going out to work found a woman lying unconscious before his door. He carried her into the house and put her under the care of his wife. She soon regained consciousness, but could give no account of herself. She could not even remember her name. She was permitted to spend the day in the tinner's house, and when he returned in the evening he reported the case to a physician. Through the doctor's influence the woman was removed to a hospital, where she was entered as a permanent patient. Two years after her going there one morning on taking up a newspaper she saw a shock. She had seen a notice of the coming execution of Gustav Jinsinger. A number of persons collected about her and learned from her that the name Jinsinger had brought back her memory. She said she was the woman for whose murder Jinsinger was to be executed.

A reprieve was granted to Jinsinger, who, on proof of the identity of his wife, was released. Subsequently the detectives made a hunt for Peter Hartigan and John Flynn. After a long search they found Hartigan and demanded to know what had become of Flynn. He contradicted himself in his replies and, being further questioned by experts in such cases, finally told that while the two lived together at 145 Croker street the house had been infested with rats. Hartigan had bought arsenic with which to poison them. One night Flynn, being ill, arose in the dark for some medicine he had been taking, got hold of the arsenic by mistake and died from taking a large dose. Fearing that he would be accused of having poisoned Flynn, Hartigan had endeavored to destroy the body with quicklime, but failing to do so entirely, he had buried what was left of it in the cellar.

Hartigan, being asked why he had not called in medical assistance for Flynn, gave two reasons for his failure to do so—first, Flynn had died very soon after taking the arsenic; second, Flynn was a puer with £10,000 hoarded. Hartigan, after Flynn's death, secured this money and left the premises in the night.

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Mad's Settled.

Bacon—And you say your brother has settled in Canada? Egbert—No. I didn't say so. I think he went there to get out of settling—Yonkers Statesman.

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The two story frame dwelling No. 638 Main street first house east from the Lyman Patchin house.

The 1½ story frame dwelling No. 339 Pleasant street. The 1½ story frame dwelling No. 337 Pleasant st.

All the above property being part of the Patchin Property is offered at reasonable prices and if sold possession of any parcel will be given upon short notice.

The Root homestead on South street, in Bennington village, consisting of large dwelling in good condition with modern improvements, a fine barn, the blacksmith shop on corner of South and Elm streets and about three acres of land. This property is very desirable for residence and business purposes on account of its location and extent. It is particularly well situated for hotel purposes.

The brick store building, No. 409 south side Main street, now occupied by Mulligan and Roche. This building is located in the very heart of the business section and is suitable for any line of business.

The home place of the late Arthur C. Sweet, No. 222 west side of North street, consisting of a good two story dwelling with steam heat, electric lights and other improvements. A good barn, a small building used as a studio and an extra building lot. Possession given within 30 days after sale.

The two story modern double tenement owned by Charles B. Vail Jr., situated at 310-12 Silver street. This house has been built but a few years and is in first class condition and is offered for sale only on account of the owner's removal from town. A fine opportunity to acquire a home or an investment property for both. The place will be sold for less than it would cost to duplicate the house.

The George F. Heath house on Elm street, a two story and basement three tenement house with lot 72x102. This property will be sold at a price that will enable the purchaser to secure better than 10 per cent investment upon the purchase price. Also two building lots adjoining said house on the east, each 60 x 125 feet in size.

The 1½ story frame late roofed house No. 104 Scott street with lot 50 ft. front on Scott street and extending through to Pratt street with a similar frontage on Pratt street. Immediate possession given. Price \$1300.

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STATE OF VERMONT. (THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT, at BURLINGTON, VERMONT, for the DISTRICT OF BENNINGTON, VT.)

To all persons interested in the estate of Samuel B. Hall late of Bennington in said District, deceased.

At a Probate Court, holden at Bennington within and for said District on the 3rd day of January, 1911, an instrument purporting to be the last Will, Testament and Codicil of Samuel B. Hall, late of Bennington in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.

It is ordered by said Court that the 3rd day of Jan., 1911, at the Probate Office in said Bennington, be assigned for proving said instrument and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Bennington Evening Banner, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time aforesaid.

THEREFORE, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

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BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.

Mrs. A. W. Varney is visiting in Middlebury.

F. S. Morrison was in North Bennington Tuesday.

C. H. Plumb was in North Bennington Tuesday afternoon.

H. B. Powell & Co. offer 5 per cent bonds in today's paper. 65t10

Charles Crossman has entered the employ of F. O. Graves.

Roy G. Palmer of North Adams visited friends in town today.

J. W. Hurlbut left Tuesday for a business trip to New York.

Charles Crossman has resigned his position with R. H. Merrill.

Emerson Estabrook went to Schenectady on business Tuesday.

Miss Marion Sibley has taken a position in E. L. Sibley's office.

Miss Christine Much who has been seriously ill is slowly recovering.

Miss May Shuffleton has returned from a visit at her home in Arlington.

Napoleon Larin has accepted a position in a factory in Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. William S. Turner of Adams street is slightly improved from her recent severe illness.

Miss Ruth Eddy returned to Troy Tuesday after a few days visit with the Misses Van Santvoord.

Miss Adeline Stallings who had charge of the "County Fair" at the opera house some time ago, is passing a few days here.

Mrs. Charles A. Cooper and her daughter, Mrs. George Stoddard of New York who is making her few days visit, spent Tuesday afternoon in Troy.

Samuel B. Hawks Jr., of New York City, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. S. B. Hawks of Depot st., left this morning for Cuba where he will spend the rest of the winter with friends.

Having spared no pains in arranging for the "Lunch" and "Smoker" to be given tonight, the officers of Stark Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F., will be pleased to see all the members at this time.

PERU

Miss Beatrice Russell was quite ill the last of the week but is better at present.

E. C. Simonds has been quite ill for the past week. Ned Whitney is at work for him.

Cold at present writing. Roads are very icy. Stage driver makes his trips with a wagon.

F. G. Wyman has been quite ill the past week, being unable to attend the store and postoffice.

The play, "Our Jim" which has been in preparation for several weeks was fairly well attended on Saturday evening at Factory hall.

Owing to illness of several officers the installation of the Grange officers was not held last week as planned but on Tuesday evening of this week.

POWELL

The men of the M. E. church will serve an oyster supper Thursday evening January 19. The public is cordially invited.

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